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San Diego City Schools
Community Relations Division
March 6, 1979

STATUS REPORT
SAN DIEGO PLAN FOR RACIAL INTEGRATION

1. Race/Human Relations Program

- Listed below are race/human relations activities conducted recently in district schools:

Valencia Park Elementary School
Communications Workshop for Parents and Community Members

Lowell, Spreckels, and Longfellow Elementary Schools
Student Exchange Program on Cultural Differences

Standley Junior High School
Student Workshop on "Name-Calling"

Gompers Junior High School
Student Workshop on "Positive Race Relations"

Toler Elementary School
Good Student Assembly and Flag Presentation Program

Marcy Elementary School
Student Workshop on "Peer Pressure"

Muirlands Junior High School
Student Workshop on "Values and Racial Strife"

Mira Mesa Senior High School
Community Leaders' Workshop on Race/Human Relations

- Attached is a recently developed newsletter that highlights race/human relations activities at various schools.

2. Secondary Magnet Enrollment

- The September 29, 1978 secondary schools enrollment figures for magnet programs totaled 1020 students, while the career centers totaled 775 students, for a total of 1795 students in secondary programs. The February 5 enrollment figures reveal that the comparable magnet program figures are 1126 and the comparable career center figures are 806 for a total of 1932. The difference between the totals of September 29 and February 5 indicate a 7.6 percent increase in student enrollment from the beginning of the first semester to the beginning of the second semester. For the same period of time, the total student enrollment of all secondary schools, grades 7-12, decreased by an approximate 3.5 percent, a relatively normal attrition rate. In comparing the figures for September and February secondary integration programs with those of normal student attrition in secondary schools, enrollments indicate that the secondary integration projects have attracted additional students as well as exhibiting a positive holding power.

3. Integration Task Force

- The committee to name the executive-secretary has announced that a selection should be made by March 13, 1979.

3. Integration Task Force (Continued)

- The ITF's second report to the Court will be presented by mid-March.

- New school observation forms have been developed and will be used in schools very soon.

- The next meeting of the Integration Task Force will be held on Tuesday, March 13, at the House of Hospitality.

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Attachment